



Mrs. Eva Craig at 109 F street, n. w. is confined to the house very sick. Dr. Warfield is attending her. Mrs. Craig is a member of Electa Chapter, her husband Master of Datcher Lodge and her father is a member of Eureka Lodge. Go and visit her.

While we appreciate the honors that have recently come to Brother W. A. Warfield, yet we much regret to lose his presence among us in our lodges chapters and commanderies. Well it is said that the first impression is lasting and Brother Warfield is having it appear that unlike other married men he does not leave home at nights.

The Companion knows so well what is meant by a boomerang as Companion Lewis H. Wayne who as Right Eminent Grand Commander used to very effectively the proxy vote to carry out his wishes and which was used so very effectively to defeat his election as Grand High Priest.

In reply to a query from a Past Master of Felix Lodge, I will say that Grand Master Robert H. Terrall is not a candidate for reelection having served the craft for three years, he feels that he deserves rest from his labors as Grand Master that he might devote more time to shaping legislation for the advancement of Masonry.

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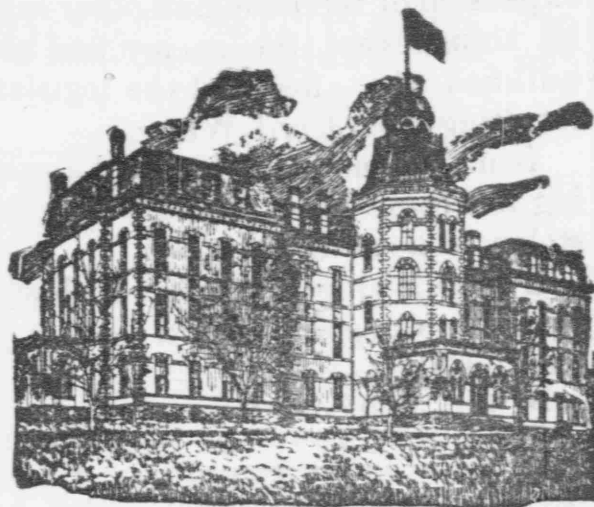
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Jonathan Davis Consistory, 32 degrees, A. M. Scottish Rite Masons was convened in continued session at 12 m. Thursday, November 28th at Masonic Temple, 5th and Virginia ave. s. e., Ill. Robert L. Pendleton, 33 degrees, presiding, who in a few complimentary remarks thanked the members of the Consistory for the support given him as the Commander-in-Chief during the past year. He spoke of his efforts and the success which attended him in infusing new life in Scottish Rite Masonry and pledge himself to give his individual support to his successor in office and stated the object of the meeting to be the election of officers which resulted as follows: No successor to Ill. Robert L. Pendleton, 33 degrees; Ill. Paul R. Steward, 32 degrees, First Lieutenant Commander; Paul H. Bray, 32 degrees, Second Lieutenant Commander; Ills. John P. Turner, 33 degrees, Grand Minister of State, Ill. W. H. Bruce, 33 degrees, Grand Chancellor; Ill. J. B. Penn, 33 degrees, Grand Hospitalor; Ill. Walter J. Abrams, 32 degrees, Grand Recorder and Keeper of the Scales and Archives; Ill. H. M. Armstead, 32 degrees, Grand Treasurer; Ills. J. W. Freeman, 33 degrees and W. H. Bruce acting as tellers. Ill. W. H. J. Malvin, 33 degrees, Deputy of the Valley was present and made some excellent remarks as to the work of the Rite.

The entire craft seems interested in the election of Eureka Lodge. Come out brethren and we will show you how we do it this year. This is not wind.

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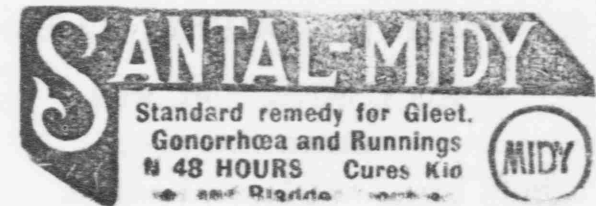
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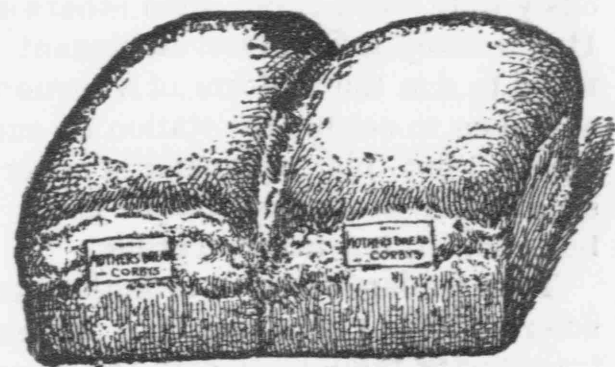
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